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Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of an order entered 12/18/68 before Judge W. PRESTON BATTLE which order appoints the Public Defender of Shelby County to represent the subject, JAMES EARL RAY.

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1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT
1cc: AAG Criminal Division
Form G-34 *B. REX:dl*
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